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**PIPELINE REHABILITATION
SYSTEMS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on September 29, 2005. A petition for a two month extension of time through November 29, 2005 is being filed herewith; accordingly this response is timely filed.

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